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FROM A CLIENT PROGRAM TO MULTIPLE INSTANCES OF A SERVER
PROGRAM (AS AMENDED)

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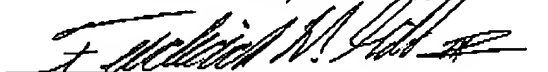
Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the claims as follows:

Please cancel claims 2, 6, 11, 14, 17, 21, 24, 28, and 34.

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